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The "wet" and "dry" ores of this district will prove an  
 advantage in building specklers, and capitalists investing  
 here realize this.

It is a difficult matter to look at the future of the  
 district of North East Kootenay from any point of view  
 without realizing that it is destined to be a wonder-  
 ful gold-producing area.

The magnificent timber found growing up every creek  
 in this district will be worth millions of dollars to our  
 mining country in the near future. It should be protected  
 from the fire band for this reason.

In making a mining deal it is important that the  
 owner, the mine or claim, should be content to show his  
 property. No amount of talk will improve the showing  
 when the ledge or make the ore higher grade.

It is true that there is a tendency to make a greater  
 division in this district—the breach is widening. There  
 are little jealousies arising between the two divisions.  
 This should not be. The district is a large one yet to  
 accomplish anything we should pull together and not allow  
 a few "saw-logs" to make discordance. A house divided  
 against itself shall not stand.

Now that it is an assured fact that there will be a  
 number of capitalists and mining experts in the Windermere  
 district this season, to investigate the inducements  
 offered in mining, it would be well for prospectors to put  
 themselves in shape to transact business when they arrive.  
 It is known that five or six different outfits are coming here  
 this month and it would be well to profit by the mistakes  
 made by others and make it pleasant for both sides.

The doctor would request every prospector and miner  
 to call at this office and tell us all about their claims. It  
 is of more benefit to the prospector than to us to have all  
 work and locations made known to the world. Our circula-  
 tion is growing rapidly and as our mining items are  
 reported by many other papers the benefits to be derived  
 are far-reaching. We will be glad to have you call the  
 string at our palace door anytime.

We have an advantage over many other portions of  
 Kootenay in our agricultural resources. Already we see  
 miners and prospectors grasping their opportunities and  
 taking up land with the intention of making their homes  
 permanently here. It is a great relief to men working  
 away up in the mountains when they come down to see  
 fields of waving grain, vegetables and fruit growing pro-  
 fusely. An effort should be made to induce those farmers  
 to come here, who are leaving the North-West on account  
 of the high water caused by excessive rains. True, we  
 have had more rain than usual this year, but it is a great  
 benefit and will be a help to our agriculturalists. The  
 crops are in splendid shape and the harvest will evidently  
 be a good one from one end of the valley to the other.

More farmers are needed as it is doubtful whether the  
 supply will ever equal the demand. Indeed, it is certain it  
 never will, so that good prices will always be obtained for  
 all that can be grown.

It may be thought that this and other kindred subjects  
 become wearisome, but we would repeat with another  
 writer: However vivid and minute the description which  
 may be given of this portion of the Kootenay, those who  
 have not actually viewed this glorious country with their  
 own eyes can form but a faint conception of its wonderful  
 fertility, its delightful climate, its interminable forests of  
 magnificent timber. When dealing with the practical side  
 of the matter, it may be as well to spare the reader any-  
 thing more than a bare reference to its marvellous scenery.  
 Its streams and lakes teeming with fish, that fight valiantly  
 with the lucky angler, or its birds, and animals of the  
 chase. These, of course, have their place in the calcula-  
 tion of the most practical persons, when seeking an arena  
 for life work. Even the shrewd railway prospector is not  
 altogether unmindful of the hard cash value of them to his  
 railway; what time the tourist and the sportsman come in  
 their legions seeking pastures new.

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## NORTH STAR ARRIVED

## Capt. Armstrong Deserves Great Credit--A Free Excursion Next Saturday

There was a ring of harmony and melody and it might well be said enterprise in the great voice of the steamer North Star as it sailed down from the head of Windermere lake Tuesday evening, calling at Windermere, Canterbury, Atholmer and Wilmer--her deep bass whistle echoing over hill and dale and reaching from peak to peak of the Rocky and Selkirk mountains.

"Hurrah! for Capt. Armstrong!" "Captain Armstrong deserves great credit for his enterprise!" And many similar expressions were heard on every side as people crowded to the wharves, and none were too strong. The difficulty of bringing the North Star through from Kootenay may have been referred to before in these columns. While many said it could not be done to say it is accomplished and the steamer is little the worse of the trip, in fact coasting the route the damage is nothing as only a little work is necessary to put her in good repair.

When seen on the steamer amid a shower of congratulations Capt. Armstrong said: "Wait until we have cleaned-up and put her in repair. We will then show you a fine boat." In further conversation he said he would go on to Golden in the morning and return on the regular trip Friday night. Saturday morning he would start from Wilmer on a free excursion, calling at Atholmer, Canterbury and Windermere, to the head of the lake and attract everyone to come along. He proposes running excursions from and to Golden at the reduced rate of \$2.50 for the round trip, and desires to devote his plans to work up tourist trade with the people of this district. He should receive hearty support in this.

The North Star is 121 feet long and has a beam of 20 feet and is a splendid boat for these waters. A full description will be given in another issue. She started for Golden yesterday morning with a load of ore.

## A Letter From the North.

"Pis Face! Pubic!" who left here somewhat in doubt and clothed with more or less suspicion writes me from Arctoville. He has married since leaving here, leading to the altar or by the halter, I cannot make out which--Chilakoot Carry-all, daughter of that noble scion, String-Halt Sam, chief of the Blubbers.

He says that it is early spring by the patent medicine almanac, but as yet nothing green has appeared upon the surface even of the deep. He says he feels the need of something to brace up his stomach with--his long hair braces he stowed up sometime ago. He says there is a splendid opening for an ice cream parlor in that region. One can get all the ice they want right at their very doors. He is especially anxious that stampedes bring in a new breed of dogs this spring. He suggests that a nice, gamey, setter bird dog would be the thing after living for six months on pointers.

He says he isn't drinking a drop now. The whiskey in that neighborhood is still frozen and one has to take it in chunks. His credit at the store is good but he says that the merchant seemed to think that there would be a dearth of soap and rock salt, and hence over-loaded on these commodities and scented things that could be eaten. In his opinion what that country needs is more doughnuts and pies. He is of the opinion that a line of soup houses ought to be established from Arctic to Nome.

He encloses a copy of the Arctic Owl, from which we excerpt the following items:

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People in the states who get this issue of the Owl tied up in a string, will please remember that twine is not an edible, while our paste went to make Bismarck feast along about the holidays. Marriage did not catch long enough in this market to adhere to anything.

The appearance of a mouse on the devil's last Sunday caused a wild stampede in that direction. The mouse proved to be a toothless old burro brought to this country by the Russians. He was somewhat tough but decidedly more nutritious than the roller of our hand press, which we are finishing while this issue is on the press.--A. K. Verkes in Seattle Mail-Herald.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

At a Special Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Golden District of North East Kootenay to be held in the Court House Golden, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1902, the following application will be considered, viz: Hugh G. Gordon, Kootenay House, Golden, retail liquor license.

S. E. RICHARDS, Golden, B.C., Chief License Inspector, June 30, 1902.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received until noon, Thursday, July 10th, by G. A. Starke, Wilmer, B.C., for the painting of the Windermere District Hospital outside, oil and varnish doors and repair floors. Specifications to be seen at the Hotel Delphine. Work to commence Friday, July 11th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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